

JAMES V. "CAPT'N JIM" MCMAHAN COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

June 2, 2022. 6:30 – 8:00 PM
County Office Building, 220 South Main, Bel Air, MD
This meeting is open to the public.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All in attendance

OPENING PRAYER – Chaplain

<u>MISSION:</u> To advocate for our veterans and their families and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

VISION: A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

GUEST SPEAKER

Gilchrist Hospice

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• Approval of the May 5, 2022, meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- APG Retiree Event May 21 Report
- Memorial Day at Bel Air Shamrock City Park May 30th report

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues
 - VA Maryland State and Federal Update
- Legal Updates
- Programs and Outreach
 - Harford County VSO Congressional Stakeholder Information

- Project Opportunity Sponsors
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - July 4th Bel Air Parade
 - Veterans Resource Fair, November 12th
 - County Memorial Day Events
 - Women Veterans/Inclusion Program (<u>MDVA Women Veterans/Inclusion Program</u>) and survey. Open to all Veterans June 8th and 9th. Online.
 - Veterans Alliance Claims Clinic September 7th

MEMBER'S UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/ Commission Coordinator

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair)

Simon Ballard

Jennifer Button

Arthur Kaff

William Montgomery

Dennis Miller

Denise Perry

Vic Petrosino (Chaplain)

Lisa Brown (Secretary)

Pam Silcox

Scott Kearby

Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment

Colonel Johnny Casiano - Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander

Vacant – Harford County Community College Representative

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is scheduled for August 4, 2022.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT